

REMARKS

This is responsive to the Advisory Action mailed on March 29, 2006. In the Advisory Action, it was stated that claims 1-2, 4-5, 7-9 and 32 were found to be allowable. However, it was noted that claims 11-13, 15 and 33 depend on canceled claim 10 but would be allowable if they are amended to dependent on claim 8. Claims 11 and 12 have been amended to depend from claim 8 along with claim 15. Claims 13 and 33 depend from claim 12 which now depends from claim 8 and therefore claims 13 and 33 need not be amended.

In view of the above, it is believed that claims 11-13, 15 and 33 are now in allowable form.

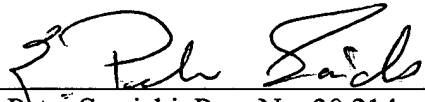
The Advisory Action indicated that claim 16, 23 and 27 necessitate further search and/or consideration. Claims 16-20, 22-31 and 34 have been canceled and are being pursued in a divisional application.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that a Notice of Allowance be issued in this application

The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

Respectfully submitted,

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